Timber treated with Ascu by the Development Department.

397. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the cost incurred by the Development Department for treating timber with Ascu since the process was started; and

(*b*) the price realised by the disposal of such timber during the period?

DR. S. K. PILLAI (*Technical Assistant in charge of the duties of the Director of Development*): (*a*) Rs. 32,303-9-5.

(*b*) Rs. 99,610-19-13.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Does the price include the price of timber sold to various Government departments?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: The price is Rs. 32,303.....

PRESIDENT: Honourable member is expected to hear the question before answering it.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Sir, I wanted to know with reference to part (*d*) of the answer whether the price of timber sold include the price of timber sold to several Government departments.

DR. S. K. PILLAI: I claim notice Sir.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Is the treatment going on now?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: Yes.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Is there demand for treated timber either in Travancore or outside?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: There is demand in Travancore as well as from outside.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Have any orders been booked now?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: Yes.

MR. KAINIKARA M PADMANABHA PILLAI: Are these orders coming from outside or inside?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: The electrical Department and Telephone Departments in Travancore have ordered for treated poles also the Madras Electrical Department has placed an order for the same.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I know the quantity of timber required outside Travancore at present?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: About 1000 poles.

Representation from the Abkari Contractors.

398. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representations have been made to the Government by the Abkari Contractors of Quilon praying for reduction in contract amount, tree tax, etc.;

(*b*) whether they have made enquiry about the appalling fall in the sale of toddy in these two years at Quilon;

(*c*) whether the closing of a few factories in Quilon has considerably contributed to the fall in sale of toddy; and

(*d*) whether the Government have made any such reductions in previous years?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government are not aware of any appalling fall in the sale of toddy in Quilon.

(*c*) Government have no information.

(*d*) Yes.

Statement, by caste, of persons in service in the Excise Department.

399. * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the number of persons in service in the Excise Department appointed during the last two years ending with the 1st Dhanu 1115 as per the selection of the Public Service Commissioner and otherwise?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A *statement is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of Proverthicars.

400 * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Proverthicars now in service?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Land Revenue and Income Tax-Commissioner*): The † statement required is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ ചേരമർ ജാതിയിൽനിന്ന് ൻ പാവ്ത്യകാരന്മാർ ഉള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. അതു് ശരിയാണോ എന്നുള്ള വിവരം ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: It is right Sir.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ചേരമർ എന്നു ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതു ഏതു ജാതിക്കാരെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Honourable Member's reference is invited to the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ചേരമർ (പുലയർ) ജാതിയിൽനിന്നും ഇതുവരെ യാതൊരുത്തനേയും പാവ്ത്യക്കാരായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവൺമെൻറു ദയവായി ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: The matter will be considered Sir.

Statement, by caste, of officers in the Forest Department.

401 * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of the officers in the Forest Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The question is vague and indefinite. A ‡statement by caste of the Gazetted officers in the Forest Department is however laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix IV.

† *Vide* Appendix V.

‡ *Vide* Appendix VI.

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